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SUBJECT: POSITION OF SECRETARY, INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
CONTROL BOARD (INCB)

REF: GENEVA 8304

SUMMARY: BOARD PRESIDENT REUTER RECEIVED LETTER SIGNED
BY SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS REQUESTING EXTENSION OF IN-
CUMBENT BOARD SECRETARY. HE FORWARDED LETTER TO UN
DIR GEN GENEVA AND REPORTED THIS DEVELOPMENT TO UN U/SYG
DAVIDSON WITH HIS COMMENTS. END SUMMARY.

1. SEVERAL DAYS AFTER CONCLUSION OF BOARD MEETING MAY 25
(REPORTED REFTEL), INCB BOARD PRESIDENT REUTER RECEIVED
LETTER SIGNED BY SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS (BARKOV-USSR;
CHRUSCIEL-POLAND; DE LA FUENTE-MEXICO; SALEH-IRAN;
EHRHARDT-FRG; GARCES GIRALDO-COLOMBIA; AND SHIMOMURA-
JAPAN) WHICH STATED:

"DURING THE LAST SESSION, MR. STEP CZYNSKI INFORMED THE
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BOARD OF THE LETTER HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM MR. DAVID-
SON. ACCORDING TO THIS LETTER IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONSIDERS THAT
IT IS NOT WITHIN HIS PROVINCE, AS HAD BEEN ASSUMED, TO
TAKE A DECISION WITH REGARD TO MR. STEP CZYNSKI'S EXTEN-
SION AS SECRETARY OF THE BOARD. ON THE CONTRARY, HE
WOULD CONSIDER THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

BOARD TO TAKE A DECISION ON THIS QUESTION.

WE THEREFORE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE IN FAVOUR OF MR. STEP CZYNSKI'S EXTENSION AS SECRETARY BEYOND THE STATUTORY AGE OF RETIREMENT AND WE WOULD ASK YOU TO BE GOOD ENOUGH TO INFORM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ACCORDINGLY.

FINALLY, WE SHARE YOUR OPINION THAT IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO ARRANGE A SECRET MEETING OF THE BOARD IN THIS CONNECTION."

2. PROF. REUTER IMMEDIATELY SENT THIS LETTER TO THE DIR GEN IN GENEVA AND THEREAFTER A COPY TO U/SYG DAVIDSON. IN THE COVERING LETTER OF THE LATTER HE OBSERVED

(A) THE LETTER WAS PREPARED AND SIGNED OUTSIDE THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

(B) THE LETTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A DECISION OF THE BOARD. (THE MEETING REUTER SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF THE SECRETARY COULD NOT BE HELD BECAUSE ONLY FIVE MEMBERS CAME TO ATTEND WHILE A QUORUM REQUIRES EIGHT MEMBERS). DECISION OF BOARD REMAINS THAT SET FORTH IN LETTER OF 27 MAY 1977.

(C) THE FORMAT OF LETTER IS MISLEADING SINCE, BY CONFIDENTIAL

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LISTING THE NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS, (EXCEPT FOR REUTER WHO WAS ADDRESSEE), IT GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS GENERAL CONSULTATION OF ALL THE MEMBERS, WHICH WAS NOT THE CASE.

(D) THE PREMISE IN THE FINAL PARAGRAPH ON WHICH THE SIGNATORIES' REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IS BASED (THAT IT IS NOT WITHIN THE SYG'S PROVINCE TO DECIDE CONCERNING SECRETARY'S EXTENSION), DOES NOT REFLECT THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION OR REUTER'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE POSITION OF THE UN ADMINISTRATION.

3. COMMENT: THIS SITUATION WILL CONTINUE TO FESTER UNTIL SYG EFFECTUATES BOARD RECOMMENDATION OF MAY 1977 CONCERNING NON-EXTENSION OF INCUMBENT SECRETARY AND APPOINTMENT OF REPLACEMENT. DILATORINESS OF SYG'S ACTION HAS, IN MISSION'S VIEW, CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO AGGRAVATING INHERENTLY DISAGREEABLE SITUATION AND DESTRUCTING INCB FROM FOCUS UPON ITS TREATY FUNCTIONS. END COMMENT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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